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## BRITISH TROOPS SAIL FROM HK ON 'HISTORIC EXPEDITION'



Photo shows men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders leaving the train which brought them from the New Territories to the wharf prior to embarkation for Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

### Seizure of technical data bound for HK

Los Angeles, August 24. Federal Judge Ben Harrison issued a warrant of detention late today authorising the seizure of eight cases containing technical and scientific data about to be shipped to Hong Kong.

The assistant United States Attorney, Mr. Max F. Deutz, announced that the shipping cases were seized by U.S. Customs agents at a private carrier's warehouse in Los Angeles. He said the cases were taken into custody after Judge Harrison issued the court order.

The Federal Attorney emphasized that the warrant issued by Judge Harrison was only for seizure of the consignment and not for the arrest of anyone.

Mr. Deutz said the shipment was being sent to Hong Kong by Dr. Hsu Shen Tien, whom he described as a California Institute of Technology professor. The Federal Attorney said the professor had consigned the shipment to himself at Hong Kong.

According to reports received by the Federal authorities, the shipping cases weighed 1,800 pounds and were reported to be crammed with sketches, photographs, notebooks and other items that will be scrutinized and screened under the National Security Act.

Caltech has been doing research on guided missiles and aeronautics at its Pasadena, California, campus under contract from the Government. United Press.

### RAF DAKOTA CRASHES IN MALAYA

Singapore, August 25. A Royal Air Force Dakota crashed today in the jungle in Kelantan State, Malaya, with 11 passengers and crew aboard.

The crash occurred about mid-day. RAF Headquarters reported Army patrols were despatched immediately to search the area. The passengers aboard were reported to include four British soldiers. Reuter.

### The weather

At 0600 G.M.T. (8 p.m. local) the ridge from the Pacific anticyclone extends across the Philippines to 0° into China. Pressure is low over S. China. Today: Forecast: Light, southerly winds. Showers at dawn. Becoming fair. Yesterday: Weather: Minimum: 10.1 deg. F. Maximum: 10.5 deg. F. Sunlight: 10.5 hours. Rainfall: 0.9 mm. Total since Jan. 1-1950: 10.7 mm. Average: 10.8 mm. 6.8% rain. Weather: Fair. Wind: West. Wind: West. Wind: West.

### British tanker shelled by Red batteries

The 372-ton British tanker Ho Kwong of the APC fleet was attacked by Communist shore batteries on Chung Chau Island, South East of Lantau Island, on Thursday afternoon when she was returning from Macao.

None of the shells hit.

The Ho Kwong arrived here on Thursday evening with 1,610 empty drums from the Portuguese colony. The report about the incident was made to the local authorities yesterday afternoon.

### Lord Russell says:

### Britain should withdraw from Asia

Singapore, August 25. The famous British philosopher, Lord Russell (Bertrand Russell) stated in Singapore today: "I think Britain should withdraw gracefully from Asia as she did in India and not wait to be driven out in the event of a war."

He thought that in this way "goodwill will be won" and a neutral Asian bloc could be formed under the leadership of Pandit Nehru. This is the best thing that can happen now and the strongest argument in its favour is that it would be a strategic move."

Lord Russell, who is returning to England from a visit to Australia, left Singapore this morning by BOAC plane.

The 78-year-old philosopher referred again and again to Pandit Nehru, whose statesmanship he described as "sound."

Lord Russell said that he had always considered the Korean war, the Malayan terrorist trouble and other forms of Communist aggression in various parts of Asia, to be parts of a well-planned scheme to draw the armed forces out of Britain and Europe to other parts of the world, leaving Europe open to an attack.

### Vital theatre

The vital theatre of the war is of course Europe, when a war does come and it is essential that we should have sufficient troops to defend Berlin.

Lord Russell considered a world war to be likely, but not inevitable. Should it come, he thought that the atom bomb would certainly be used.

Lord Russell also thought that the United States should recognise Communist China, who should have a representative on the Security Council. "It is perfectly clear that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is hated by the Chinese people and that the Chinese people and the Chinese Government," he said.

### Mr. MacDonald's fighting speech to Korea troops "IN DEFENCE OF BRITAIN"

Men of the first contingent of British ground forces for Korea sailed from Hong Kong yesterday with the realisation that their battle in Korea will be in defence of their homeland as much as in defence of freedom in Asia.

They were told by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for South East Asia, that they will be fighting for Britain "as surely as if you were fighting on the fields of France or the beaches of Britain itself."

Battle-fit stalwarts of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex Regiment, many of whom have indeed fought on the fields of France, lined up for a shipboard departure message from Mr. MacDonald just prior to sailing on their "historic expedition."

They sailed yesterday, the Argylls in the cruiser Ceylon and the Middlesex in the carrier Unicorn, to join the United Nations' defenders fighting Communist aggression.

Dressed in jungle greens the troops, more than 1,800 strong, arrived by train from their camps in the New Territories yesterday afternoon and immediately went aboard the two ships.

They were played on board the ship by the pipe band of the Scottish Battalion.

One of the first men aboard the ship was Lance-Corporal Alex Stenhouse, of Deal, Kent. His only comment: "It will be a good change of climate."

With him was George Ford, of Fife, and George Shearer, of Milngavie, Scotland.

Ford remarked with a grin that his battalion had just moved

CBE sent the following signal to Brigadier Coad:

"On behalf of all ranks of the Royal Air Force in Hong Kong I wish you and all ranks under your command the best of good fortune in Korea. We have all enjoyed our association with you and are sorry to see you go. Bon voyage and God speed."

RSM Richard of the Argylls grumbled good-naturedly: "Don't publish a picture of our boys drinking orange squash, or the Argylls' reputation will be ruined."

A few minutes later the ships began pulling away from the dock. Merchant ants in the Harbour bid them last good wishes and an entire RAF Spitfire

on a historic expedition.

"When you get to South Korea the troops opposing you will be North Koreans, but their weapons, strategy and training were supplied by the Russians. The aggression in Korea is part of the attempt by Russian Communists to conquer the world."

"In Korea you will be fighting in defence not only of Asia and of Europe, but also of Britain, as surely as if you were fighting on the fields of France or the beaches of England itself. The British people will follow your fortunes and your deeds, with feelings of gratitude and pride."

"Secondly, you are going to engage in battles which perhaps mark the most hopeful turning-point in human history. The enemy has committed an act of unprovoked aggression. That aggression is being resisted by the United Nations—Reuter."

free squadron circled overhead as the two ships steamed slowly Eastward toward Lyemun Pass. Shouts of "Godspeed and Good Luck" mingled with the strains of the Leicestershire band and "The Campbells Are Coming" from the Argyll pipers assembled on the Ceylon's deck as the two ships pulled into midstream, and then headed toward the Eastern twilight.

N. Korean airfields attacked

Tokyo, August 25. Fighter planes of the United States Air Force attacked airfields at Wonsan and Pyongyang today with speedy F-80 jets carrying out strafing missions on these targets.

Wonsan (Bogun Chemical Plant) was also one of three targets hit by B-29 Superfortresses flying in mass formation.

Captain Roy V. March, flying one of the F-80s said he found no aircraft on Wonsan airfield. "But we strafed warehouses, workshops and administration buildings," he said. "All of them damaged or left burning."

—United Press.

### U.S. RESTRICTS SUGAR EXPORTS

Washington, August 24. Export sugar from the United States will be restricted beginning September 1, the Commerce Department announced today.

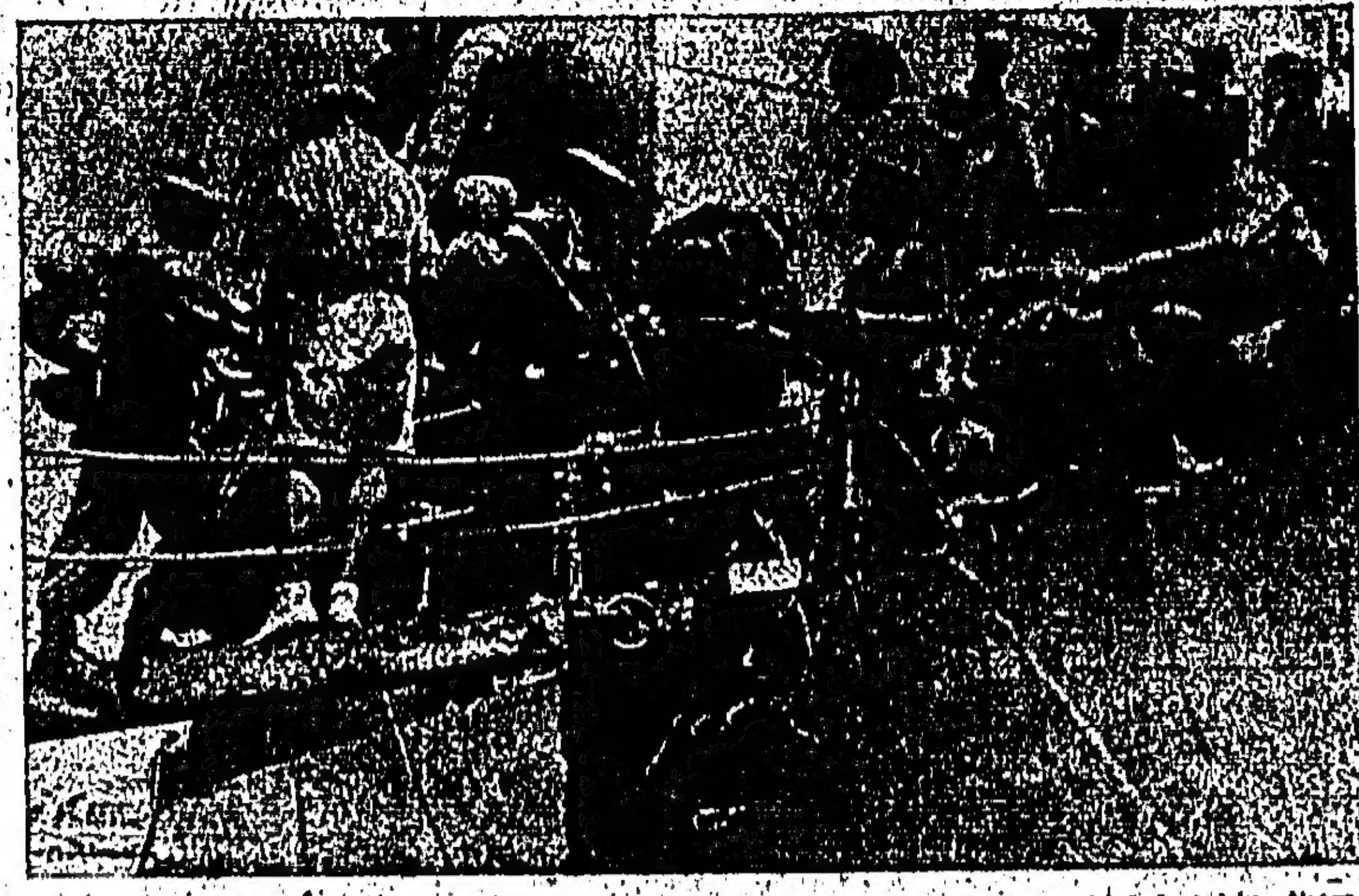
A Commerce Department statement said that on September 1, 1950, the maximum quantity of sugar to be shipped

abroad will be 1,000,000 short tons.

—United Press.

The ships awaited only the arrival of the latest mail from home before pulling into mid-stream. As the British troops saluted and the sailors waved, along the deck, waving and smiling to friends on the ship's pier.

## Soldiers board transport



Soldiers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders board a transport which is taking them to Korea. ("China Mail" photo.)

## U.S. Second Division opens attack on Red bridgehead

With the U.S. 2nd Division, August 25.

The United States Second Division opened a co-ordinated attack today to smash the only Communist bridgehead left on the East bank of the Nakdong River.

Men of the Second Division, fighting as a unit for the first time in Korea, pinched off the supply line to the enemy bridgehead and all but enveloped an estimated regiment of North Korean troops in the pocket 16 miles South West of Taegu.

Tanks, planes and artillery supported the attack aimed at crushing the last remnants of the Communist forces east of the Nakdong on the Central front.

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## N. Korean morale booster

Masan Front, Korea, August 25.

The North Korean Army has ordered death by shooting for any soldier who retreats.

A copy of a Communist general order, issued today, says:

"Do not give ground."

"Anyone withdrawing will be shot."

United Nations' psychological warfare forces immediately stepped up their campaign promising safe conduct to any Red soldier who surrenders.

Red Koreans have been captured with increasing ease recently. Now that certain death awaits them, if they retreat, American combat officers said the Reds may come over to U.S. lines in large numbers.

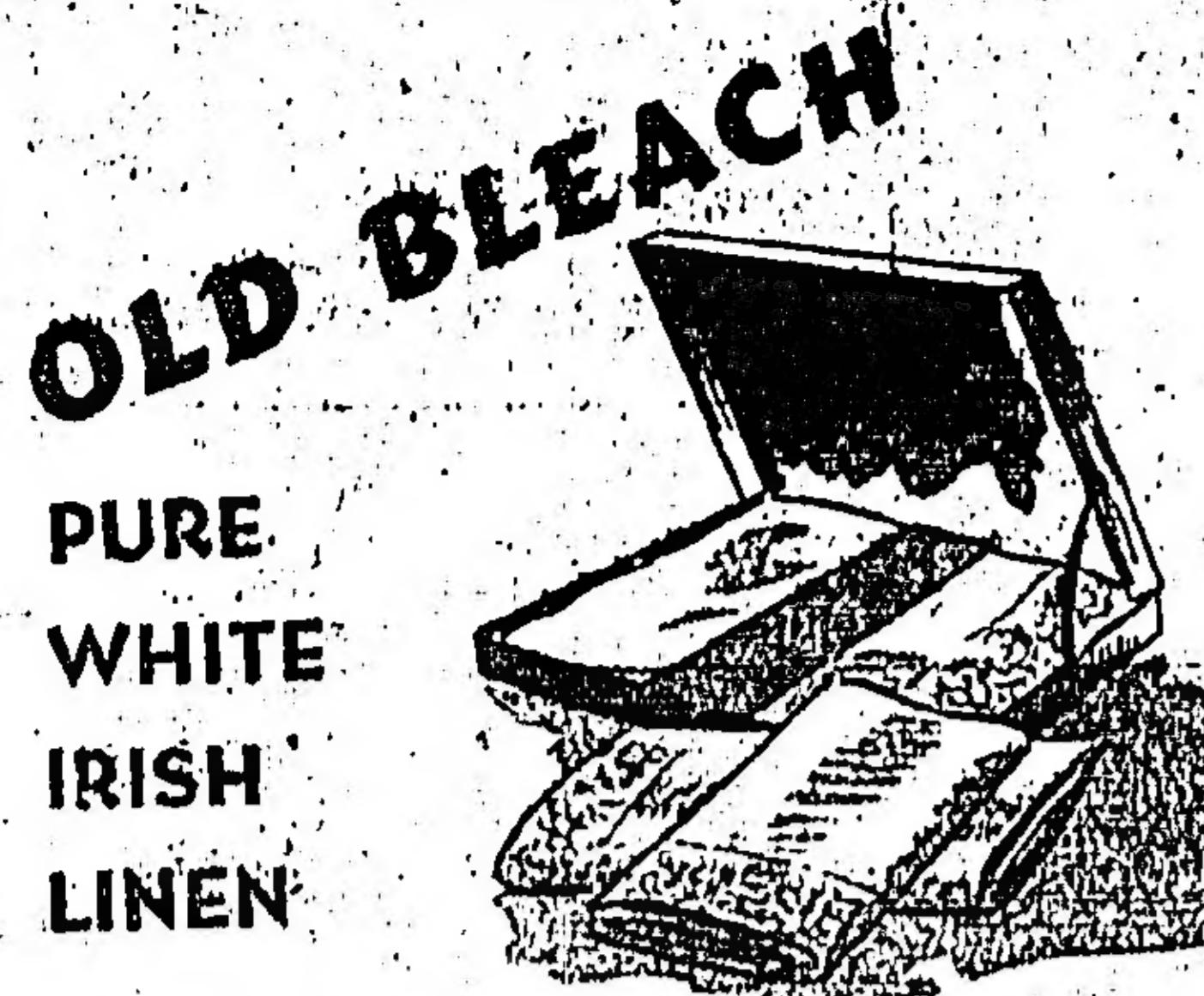
This afternoon 48,000 red and white leaflets bearing the UN insignia were dropped on Red positions on the Southern front.

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## Correspondence

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### SIGN ON TODAY

Sir.—A year ago we welcomed the Maltese and the Argyls to Hong Kong to defend us in the event of a Communist attack. Today we bid them farewell because Communism has struck further up the Coast, so these men from Britain are sent up there to meet this threat on our way of life.

What does this mean to us, citizens of Hong Kong? Do we just regard it as a change of Garrison and rather thrilling but beyond that none of our business?

I fear that too many of us men and women, of all nationalities and all races, are inclined to take an altogether too detached interest in what is going on both around us here in Hong Kong and in other parts of the world.

Naturally we are primarily concerned with our own affairs but we are supposed to be a responsible community and, after all, His Majesty's Government deserves the intention after the liberation that we should take a little share in our own management but are we fit for it?

I submit that in a great emergency each one of us could and should do at this time for the common weal and for the rest of ourselves.

The authorities have provided us all ample scope for Volunteer Service; His Excellency The Governor has urged us to join in but the response on the whole has not been worthy of us—or us!

There is no fooling about this world-wide threat of Communism—it is inviting and it is something very real, and I suggest it is the duty of every man and woman who does not believe in Communism to be ready to oppose it, and every man who is to carry arms should be trained and equipped to do so at short notice, or a member of the H.K.D.C. I believe the volunteers of the Naval Volunteers and the Air Force are to strength but there is room for us in the Regiment or in the Home Guard.

It is no use waiting till an emergency arises, let us sign up today so that we are trained, equipped and armed to protect our homes if the need should arise.

We owe this to ourselves and to our children and we owe it to the men who are going to fight for us in Korea.

Yours  
CIVIS

### ABOUT SHARKS

Sir.—I imagine it would be the interest of many swimmers if with the help of your esteemed paper, some informed people or the Port authorities would be able and kindly care to give following information:

1. Why are sharks supposed to swim in Stanley Bay?

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# Peking charges seen part of Soviet propaganda war

## Reminders

Today

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Service Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.; with Ymca Past Students Association, talk on "Mercy Killing" by Dr. F. Bunge, Jacob's Room, HK Hotel, 1 p.m.

European YMCA, "Round the Bent", by Jonathan Sly, West Lounge, 6.30 p.m.

Peter Trang's one-man photographic exhibition, Photographic Society of Hong Kong, 217A, Prince's Bldg., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Queen's Coll. Old Boys' Association, dinner party at Kwong Chow Restaurant, 6 p.m.; reception at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Forces excursion, 2 p.m.

Scouts Meeting, Morse Hut, 5.30 p.m.

Girl Guides Swimming Gala, Victoria Swimming Bath, 2.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association, Gala Night and Dance, 2 p.m.; Bathing Pavilion, Stanley Beach.

### Coming events

TOMORROW  
Toc II Classical Concert, 50 Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, smoker tournament, 7 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.; film show "Sinbad the Sailor", 8 p.m.

MONDAY  
Crown Land Auction Sale, PWD office, 3 p.m.

European YMCA, whist drive, 8.30 p.m.

## Court Brevities

Found guilty on three charges of assaulting a taxi driver, assaulting Chief Inspector D. H. Taylor and behaving in disorderly manner, Raymond J. H. Miles, a soldier, was fined \$65 and bound over in \$100 for one year by Mr. F. J. Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Miles, who pleaded guilty, to another charge of resisting arrest for which he received a caution, was alleged to have dealt a taxi driver a blow on the morning of August 21 in Nathan Road near Austin Road.

When taken to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station with the help of the Military Police, defendant was alleged to have assaulted Inspector Taylor. Defendant's superior officer stated that Miles had been in the service for three years and that his general conduct was good.

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The Police raided the Pier and arrested the men. Some of them were squatting there while others were sleeping.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Taipoh, August 25.

Chinese Communist charges of American "armed aggression" in Taiwan were regarded in Taipoh as the beginning of a new Soviet-directed propaganda war against the United States. Nationalist quarters couched the charges with the Red accusation that British authorities in Hong Kong planned to encroach upon China's sovereignty.

"There is no limit to their absurdity," said the Nationalist Army spokesman, Lieutenant-General Chang Yi-ting, in commenting on the Red charges.

General Chang, discredited after Chou En-lai's statement that the Reds were determined to "liberate" Taiwan, is being in line with previous boasts of the same nature.

But he pointed out that Communist propaganda in the past had sometimes been followed by military action.

He doubted, though, whether the present threat was more than part of the new propaganda war instigated by Moscow.

### Deserters' reports

The spokesman said two Communist deserters reached the Tachen Islands on Wednesday with reports that the rank and file of Communist armies on the coast had no stomach for an invasion of Taiwan.

The deserters arrived in the Tachen Islands, which lie between Taiwan and Shanghai, in a boat which they stole for the purpose.

The spokesman credited them with saying the morale of Communist forces along the coast was very low, with the troops convinced that nine out of 10 would never see the mainland again if they took part in an assault on Taiwan.

The spokesman quoted intelligence reports to the effect that troops of Communist General Liu Po-ching's Second Field Army, which were striking towards Tibet from the East, would "reach the border of that 'roof of the world' shortly."

These troops, he said, were moving towards the border of Szechuan and Siktang.

### UN Assembly

Meanwhile, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, today had begun the assembling of ammunition to fire at United Nations members who are expected to ask the General Assembly to vote for the Nationalists and vote Communist China into the United Nations, adds United Press.

Dr. Yeh will leave Taipoh in time to reach New York for the opening of the Assembly. He will be available if the Big Three Foreign Ministers ask his opinion in their discussions on United Nations, British and French differences on the future of Taiwan.

But it is in the United Nations General Assembly where Dr. Yeh is expected to have to put up the biggest fight. There the Chinese Nationalist government is expected to have to fight to remain in the United Nations. It is common belief here that Russia, with the support of its satellites, will seek to oust one of the Charter nations, through the Foreign Minister and his entire staff are maintaining official silence on the strategy or arguments the Nationalist delegation plans to use in its battle to save its political life. It is understood the Nationalists are planning to take the offensive and fight a bitter battle to get and fight a bitter battle to get Assembly action on China's charges against the Soviets.

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# U.S. artillery blasts invaders



Hurriedly set up in the dry bed of a Korean river, these U.S. Army 105 millimetre howitzers are lobbing shells at Communist positions beyond the hills. The picture was taken under fire by "Life" War Photographer Carl Mydans, and is part of a full picture report on the fighting in Korea. In "Life" International for August 28.

The 105 mm howitzers which this battery is firing can lob 10 to 15 shells a minute

with great accuracy at an enemy as far away as 12,500 yards. The range is often given to

the battery by aerial spotters. By the small Piper Cub planes which can land almost every

where, on fields and roads. Light, mobile and dependable, the 105 mm howitzer was the

most-used U.S. artillery weapon in World War II.

## Idle Shanghai firms to lose licences

The authorities in Shanghai have served notice that they intend to take action shortly to revoke the business licences of all factories and enterprises which have not done any business in the past six months.

Under the provisions of the regulations governing the registration of importers and exporters, they are entitled to take such action against any firm which had not carried out business transactions during six months after receiving the licence.

But owing to the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai, the authorities have extended the deadline to August 31.

The East China Foreign Trade Control Bureau has now announced that after this deadline registered and qualified importers and exporters with no record of business done will have their licences revoked unless special reasons are given.

It is strictly enforced the regulation will probably see a considerable number of concerns still marking time being deprived of their right to trade, as there is yet no indication of a large-scale business revival expected with the reopening of the harbour.

### Hopel situation

This revival, which it for months been claimed in the official press as being greatly dependent on an increase in the purchasing power of the rural population, may still be far off if the situation in Hopel is any criterion.

According to the "Progress Daily" of Tientsin, the lot of the peasants in that North China province has not shown any improvement after a good wheat harvest and the paper blamed this partly on the great discrepancy in the price between industrial and agricultural products.

The entire district has a total of 91,800 acres of wheat fields capable of yielding 35 million catties of wheat. After deducting the grain tax, agricultural loans and other items totalling 10 million catties of wheat, the balance left to the farmers of the area is described as "very limited."

In the case of one family of four persons, for instance, the farmer planted two acres with wheat seed and harvested 0.6 catties of wheat but, after paying the grain tax on his household until the autumn harvest, found himself with only about 60 pounds of wheat for conversion into cash.

In other words, the value of

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY

Another armed robbery occurred at 381 Hennessy Road, first floor, about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, when four men brandishing revolvers entered the house, herded the residents into a room, searched the place and left with about \$500 in money and jewellery.

The applicants are Li Sing-kie, 45, Queen's Road Central, Lau Yam-sion, 196, Nathan Road, ground floor, and Wong Yim-chiu, 45, 159 Connaught Road Central. They were reportedly led by Mr. Leo Almada and Mr. D. A. L. Whist, distributed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

Mr. John McNeill and Mr. B. A. Bernbach, of the instructions of Mr. C. C. Woo, are for the robbery. They are Wah Min, 45, 128, Johnston Road, and Chui Yiu, 45, 100 Johnston Road, who resides at the CP Yuen Street.

The robbers, said to be members of a Chinese gang at a bus station, took the driver to the police station. Some minutes later, however, the three pulled out guns and relieved the passengers of the money. The robbery was got out of the bus station after shooting the driver to the ground.

Three suspects were arrested at Kowloon Police Station.

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## POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 5, 1950, at 10:10 p.m. at junction of Argyle Street and Prince Edward Road, a Chinese male, Lui Ping Mu, age 21 years, riding a bicycle was knocked down by bus No. 58629 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50733, 58629 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Friday, August 11, 1950, at 2:20 p.m. at Castle Peak Road near Ping Shan Land Office 3 Chinese Females, namely Li Lai Chun, 15 years, Lau Chi Kam, age 18 years and Lau Ting Fong, age 22 years were knocked down by military lorry No. A 12388 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50733, 58629 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

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## POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 12, 1950, at 6:55 p.m. at Prince Edward Road near entrance of Prince Hotel, a Chinese male, Chan Sing, age 40 years, fell off from lorry No. 6264 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50733, 58629 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

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## POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that excavation work will be carried out at the junction of Robinson Road and Conduit Road. Traffic proceeding to Conduit Road will do so via Castle Road.

Traffic proceeding West along Conduit Road will return to Robinson Road via Kotewall Road with effect from 08:00 hrs. on August 29, 1950, until further notice.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE NO. 28  
OF 1950

Wednesday, August 30, 1950, having been declared as a general holiday, this Department will be closed with the exception of:

PORT CONTROL OFFICE  
MARINE LICENSING  
OFFICE  
ENTRY & CLEARANCE  
OFFICE

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine  
Office, Hong Kong, August 25, 1950.

THE CHINA MAIL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1950.

Soviet ship  
sails for  
Canton

The first foreign ship to clear port for Canton, left yesterday morning with several tons of unidentified cargo.

She is the 1,610-ton Russian freighter Azov, which has been "rooting" in local waters since early this year after a trip to Japanese waters.

## REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1949.

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## HONG KONG

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MONDAY, 28th AUGUST & TUESDAY, 29th AUGUST

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K1/1	9:00 a.m.	C10/1	9:00 a.m.
A4/10	9:30 a.m.	C20/1	9:30 a.m.
B1/24	10:00 a.m.	C25/41	10:00 a.m.
B4/88	10:30 a.m.	C28/1	10:30 a.m.
B4/188	11:00 a.m.	C32/1	11:00 a.m.
B6/40	11:30 a.m.	C35/1	11:30 a.m.
B6/140	12:00 a.m.	C38/1	12:00 a.m.
B7/84	12:30 p.m.	C37/108	12:30 p.m.
B8/41	2:00 p.m.	C58/1	2:00 p.m.
B12/8	2:30 p.m.	C58/111	2:30 p.m.
C1/50	3:00 p.m.	C59/83	3:00 p.m.
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C4/1	4:00 p.m.	D2/1	4:00 p.m.
C5/1	4:30 p.m.	D3/110	4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

D3/224	9:00 a.m.	F4/68	9:00 a.m.
D3/338	9:30 a.m.	F5/1	9:30 a.m.
D4/1	10:00 a.m.	F6/73	10:00 a.m.
D4/101	10:30 a.m.	G1/1	10:30 a.m.
D4/201	11:00 a.m.	G8/1	11:00 a.m.
D4/301	11:30 a.m.	G9/1	11:30 a.m.
D4/401	12:00 p.m.	G9/101	12:00 a.m.
D4/501	12:30 p.m.	G9/301	12:30 p.m.
D4/601	1:00 p.m.	G12/1	1:00 p.m.
E1/1	2:30 p.m.	G13/1	2:30 p.m.
E2/45	3:00 p.m.	G14/1	3:00 p.m.
E3/41	3:30 p.m.	H3/1	3:30 p.m.
E3/141	4:00 p.m.	H5/1	4:00 p.m.
F1/1	4:30 p.m.	H6/1	4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

H6/101	9:00 a.m.	H8/200	9:00 a.m.
H6/201	9:30 a.m.	H8/300	9:30 a.m.
H6/301	10:00 a.m.	H8/400	10:00 a.m.
H6/401	10:30 a.m.	H8/500	10:30 a.m.
H6/501	11:00 a.m.	H8/600	11:00 a.m.
H6/601	11:30 a.m.	H8/700	11:30 a.m.
H6/701	12:00 p.m.	H8/800	12:00 p.m.
H6/91	12:30 p.m.	H9/100	12:30 p.m.

HOW CARDS CAN SHRINK

THERE IS such a thing as having too big a hand for a business double, paradoxical as that may seem. When you have so much of the strength held against the declarer that you know your partner's hand is void of high cards, you are going to have to lead away from your own holdings. That causes your own tenaces and guarded honours to shrivel to their minimum value. Whenever you lead, there is the danger that you destroy the power of some card or cards in your own holding while turning your partner's cards into trick-takers.

From a choice of terrible leads in all suits, he settled upon the club A. That cost him one trick by establishing the K for South. Next he led the 7, which the J won. Now South led to his heart A and used the club K to kill the Q while discarding a diamond from dummy. Next he put West in with the heart K. His victim followed by scoring the spade A and diamond A, but that ended his rump. With just one trick in each suit, he had to lead to South, who now was able to take all the remaining tricks to make his contract.

Actually, it made no difference what West did. As the cards lay, at least two of his apparent six tricks were sure to evaporate because of the necessity for leading once or twice from his hand, leaving him a maximum of four to be scored.

You can't blame West too much for his initial count of his trick-taking possibilities. He thought he stood to score one trick in spades, one in hearts and two each in the minor suits, giving him a total of six, or enough to beat the contract two tricks.

But you can plenty of fault with his failure to estimate them how his cards might shrink in effectiveness because of his having to lead from them. He should have considered only what might be accomplished with his partner never having the lead.

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# CHEERFUL PICTURE OF WAR IN KOREA

Taegu, August 24.

Major-General Hobart R. Gay said here today, "Unless the enemy makes good by September 15 he will be finished. We shall be too strong for him."

General Gay, Commander of the First Cavalry Division, believes that there are now 500 American tanks in Korea. "I guess there are not more than a few dozen enemy tanks opposite my force—in position along the Nakdong River around Taegu," he added.

Asked whether the Communists could launch an offensive capable of pushing United Nations forces into the sea, General Gay said, "It's probably too late now."

He declined to forecast how long it might take to win back South Korea, but said that it would be important to recapture the rice bowl of the South West before the harvest in October.

Of the four Communist divisions supposed to have been opposite his First Cavalry in the Taegu area last week, General Gay doubted whether any but the North Korean Second Division had more than 50 per cent of its strength.

"When further reinforcements arrive the Communists won't be able to hold us in here for long," he said.

General Gay described the Taegu front today as "without doubt the quietest we have known in five weeks in the line."

Tank gunners were practicing firing. Engineers were working to the rear. Bazooka teams had pulled back for training with new rocket launchers. But everybody was ready for whatever might come.

## Decisive stage near

The decisive stage of the Korean war is today rapidly drawing near.

Within a matter of weeks the war will be either lost or won by the United Nations forces here. Or, rather, it will be won or lost by the Communists, for the initiative is still in the hands of the North Koreans. The invaders are still setting the pace for the outnumbered American and South Korean forces.

In the meantime, Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker, the Commander of the United Nations ground forces here, can do only one thing—attempt to hold his line against the Communists thrusts.

That line is thin. In some cases it is pitifully thin. And the Communists seldom take long to find the weak spots.

As a result General Walker has to shuttle around his scanty reserves to plug up the holes in the defence. As fast as he stops one gap, another breaks out elsewhere. The situation today is that of a Dutch boy with two thumbs trying to plug a hundred leaks in a dyke.

Like the Dutch boy, General Walker's problem is to decide which are the most important gaps to keep plugged until sufficient reinforcements arrive.

## Main threats

At the moment his attention is fastened on two main threats—one to the city of Taegu, the South Korean provisional capital, and the other to Pusan, the vital South coast supply port.

Militarily, the threat to Pusan is the most important. The bustling port city on the South Eastern tip of the Korea peninsula is the main inlet for the stream of United Nations men and supplies.

The Communists have recently made several determined attempts to gain a foothold on the incoming stream of reinforcements.

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# COMMUNIST CHINA "DEMANDS" THAT U.S. NAVY QUILTS TAIWAN Chou En-lai sends cable to UN Secretary-General

Loko Success, August 24.

Communist China today demanded that the United Nations order United States forces away from Taiwan and warned that it intended to liberate the Nationalist island from "the tentacles of United States aggression."

The demand was contained in identical statements sent to the UN Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, and to Jacob Malik, President of the Security Council, by Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Peking régime. At the same time, Mr. Lie received a cablegram from the Foreign Minister of Outer Mongolia accusing the United States of having "extended its aggressive activities to Taiwan and of having resorted to open acts of aggression simultaneously against several countries of Asia."

Both communications are expected to be raised by Mr. Malik tomorrow when the Security Council meets after a two-day recess.

First reaction of observers here was that the new Communist demand for withdrawal of United States forces from the Taiwan area was probably a propaganda move. The observers did not think it necessarily had any bearing on the Chinese Communist timetable for launching their invasion, since the Communists have repeatedly said they are going ahead with their plans and have previously accused the United States of invading Chinese territory.

There has been some surprise here that Mr. Malik had not previously stressed the subject of Taiwan during the month's heated Korean debate. It had been expected from the start that the Taiwan issue, on which the Americans are considered most vulnerable from the propaganda point of view, would play a key role in Mr. Malik's campaign from the start.

At the outbreak of the Korean war, President Truman ordered the U.S. Seventh Fleet to Taiwan waters to prevent Communist forces from invading the island redoubt from the Chinese mainland. At the same time, President Truman requested Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces to cease their attacks on the mainland from Taiwan.

## Seat in UN

Chou's cable also asked when the Security Council would act on the Communist request to take over China's Council seat from the Nationalists.

The New China News Agency account of the protest, as monitored in London, said the presence of US Seventh Fleet off Taiwan was a "direct armed threat against the territory of China and total violation of the United Nations Charter". It said the Security Council was "obliged by its inalienable duties to condemn the United States Government for its criminal act in

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The food situation grew steadily worse. It was as critical in the village of Attkokan, Ontario, that a mere train loaded with food and medicine was rushed to the community and the railroad "Union" (endorse) said many trains would be permitted to run from Fort William.

Food rationing started in some communities. Milk was down to others on the Cobalt trail in Ottawa to prepare for the Tuesday emergency session of Parliament to deal with the situation.

The Prime Minister, Louis St.

Laurent, summoned negotiators for the striking unions and the presidents of the railroads to separate meetings and his office said spokesman for both groups were prepared to attend the meetings.

The Government has obtained authority through an Order-in-

Council to mobilise and control all Canadian commercial aircraft in a move to cope with the strike.

Officials will not use the authority unless the strike causes a further deterioration in Canadian transport.

The Order-in-Council, to be made public tomorrow, gives the Government power to requisition aircraft and order them to any point in Canada as an emergency measure. A priority system for air travel would be established.

## U.S. strike

In Washington, President Truman told his news conference that railway unions called a nationwide strike for Monday after giving the White House the definite assurance that this would not happen.

The President admitted in his weekly news conference that the

strike call took him completely by surprise. He would not speculate on what action he might take to prevent the strike, although Government seizure of the railways seemed to be the most likely course.

The Chief Executive told reporters that up until about 10 hours before the strike call was issued late on Wednesday, he had the definite assurance from the unions and railway management that there would not be any strike. It happened so suddenly and so unexpectedly that he could not say on Thursday morning what action he would take to cope with the strike. He would have to study the situation and announce his course of action later. He would not say whether this action would take place on Thursday. United Press and Reuter.

Montreal, August 24.

Unemployment mounted hourly today and hoarding and food shortages developed as striking Canadian railway workers warned that they might defy any Government effort to force them back to work.

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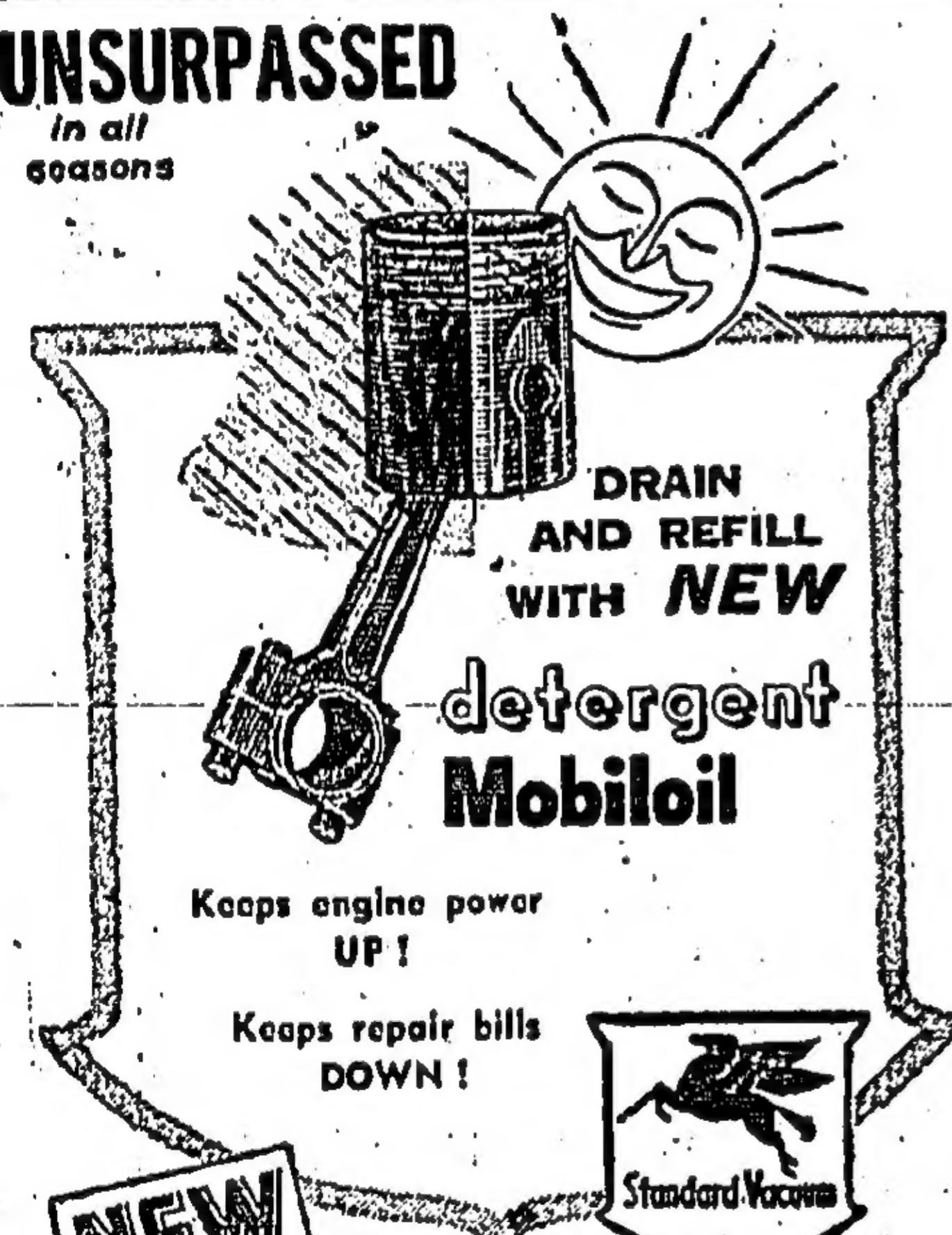
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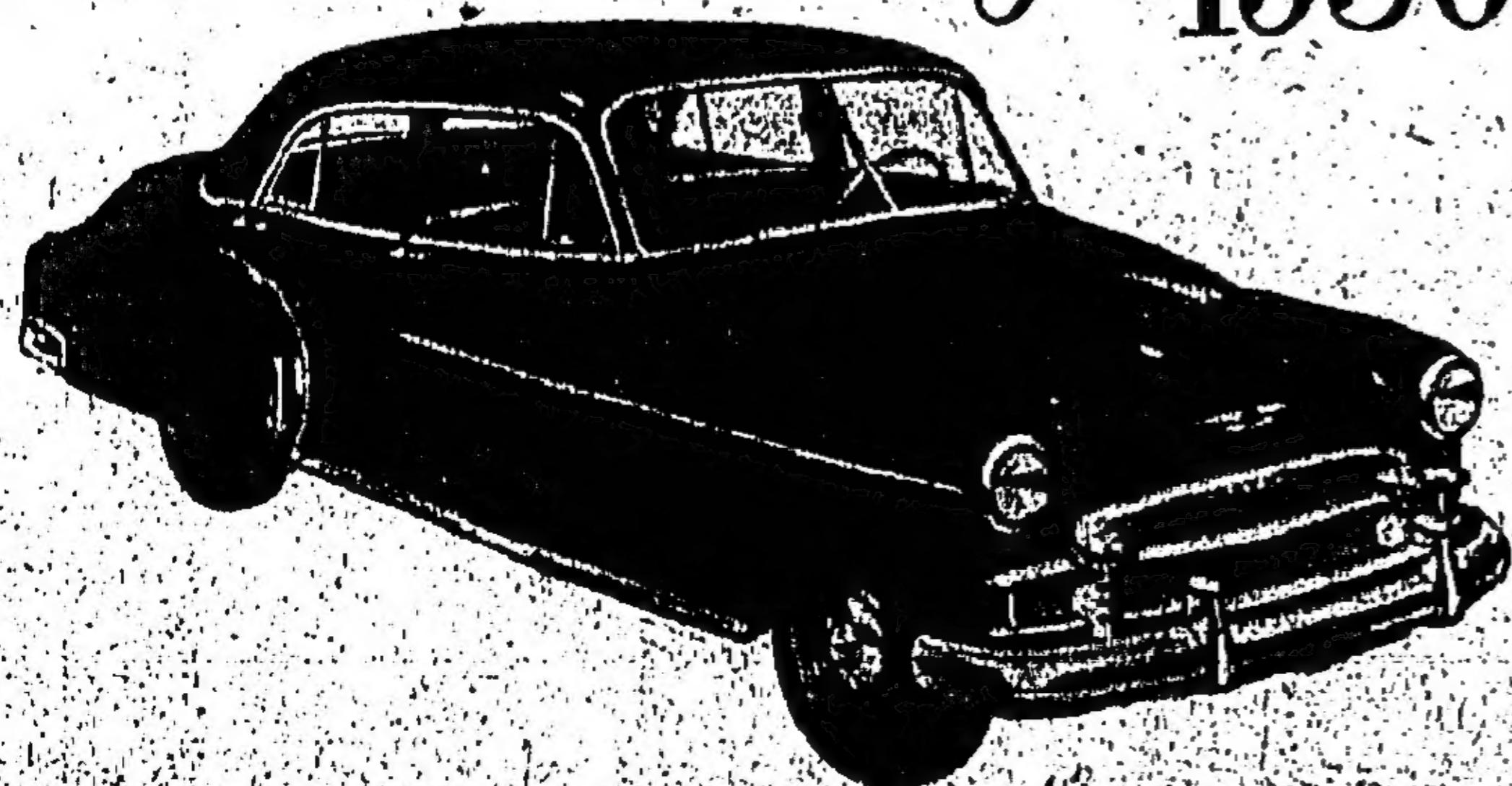
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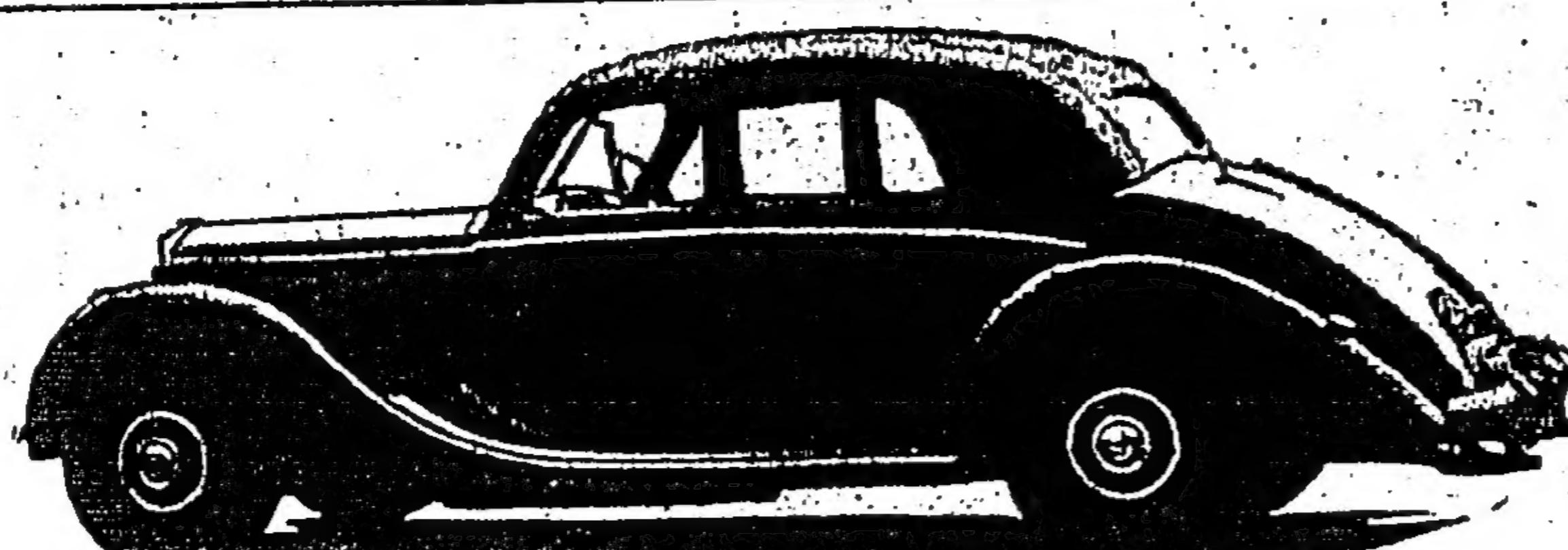
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## MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS



The Riley 2½-litre sedan

### POWERFUL ENGINE MAIN FEATURE OF RILEY CAR

A joy to behold and a pleasure to drive, a recent "China Mail" road test of the Riley 2½-litre model satisfied our expectations of this high-performance car of marked character and unusual stability.

With its smooth lines and powerful engine, the 2½-litre, for which Dodwell Motors are the local agents, should satisfy even the most discriminating motorist. It is indeed a fine car.

What is at once noticeable to the driver after he takes over the wheel is the smooth and efficient performance of the four-cylinder engine which develops 100 b.h.p. Essentially a sports car, the Riley thrives on steep gradients and hairpin curves which are found in the Colony, and we have found a ride up the Peak a revelation in power. In fact, it is safe to say that the car rides much better at higher speeds than in snarling traffic.

The low centre of gravity and absence of roll are ideally suited for Hong Kong's winding roads, and the firm, but sufficiently flexible suspension by torsion bars at the front and leaf springs at the rear absorbs the shocks of motoring at fairly high speeds over rough roads without inconvenience to the driver.

#### Minor modifications

Turning from the mechanical aspects of the car to those of the body, there have been few changes from the previous model but among them have been the abolition of the opening window for the driver, a new instrument panel which bears both tachometer and speedometer dials, and a unit supplying hot or cold air to the interior of the body and the back of the windscreen.

All the hot air can, if necessary, be diverted to the screen slots, and it supplies a ready method of supplying fresh air to the interior with a useful degree of warmth in ordinary mild weather motoring.

Although now well known, the lines of the car continue to command admiration. Many competent judges think the 2½-litre Riley, with its relatively long bonnet one of the best combinations of the modern trend with British tradition, but a penalty for the low roofline has to be paid in limited visibility.

Although the Riley is one of the rare modern cars in which both sides of the front end are in plain view, the depth of the windows is circumscribed.

#### Drivers' details

The instruments can clearly be read both by night and by day and there are warning lights which tell the driver when the heater fan motor is running and vice versa.

A similar process, already satisfactorily tested by two leading British car manufacturers and which it is hoped will eventually become available to the public, is offered by Fulfil Service, 8, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

The equipment, which comprises a special pump based on a trans-Atlantic design and now being manufactured in this country by Tecalemit, Ltd., operates from garage air compressors and costs approximately £250 including a spray gun designed to handle the rubberised solution.

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#### CARS AT CHICAGO TRADE FAIR

Some 40,000 sq. ft. of floor space has been allotted to the International Automobile Show section of the First U.S. International Trade Fair at Chicago, under Contest Board supervision.

British manufacturers, including the exhibitors at the Fair

### All about tappet wear

The term "tappet wear" refers to the deep crater formed on the head of tappet adjustment screws by contact with the valve stem, and cars from the early thirties onwards seem more prone to this type of wear than earlier models.

On the 1935 model, where excessive tappet wear took place after relatively low mileage, the trouble was attributed to lack of ventilation of the valve chest, resulting in moisture collecting there and its presence preventing oil mist from the crankcase from providing lubrication by forming an oil film between the tappet head and the end of the valve stem.

Presence of the moisture promotes sludge formation, which, together with the fact that rust is likely to take place on the contacting faces while the engine is stationary, were considered to be the cause of the high rate of wear.

Subsequently a breather pipe was fitted to all succeeding models. This did not, however, remedy the trouble.

The writer's opinion—is that the cause is not a physical but a mechanical problem, and result of the combination of harmonic cams with flat tappets and a small-diameter valve stem.

Rotation of the tappet takes place only while the cam is causing vertical movement, and as the valve stem end is pressed hard against the tappet screw by the valve spring, this twisting movement results in wear owing to the friction. With a small-diameter valve stem the wear will be greater, as the pressure is concentrated over a small area.

#### Twisting movement

This twisting movement of each tappet can be observed while the engine is turned slowly by hand with the valve cover removed. It is possible that the amount of rotation may further be increased in cases where the endways location of the camshaft is by a spring, or spring-loaded plunger, in the timing case cover, owing to longitudinal movement of the camshaft at certain critical speeds. Such movements could be checked by means of a stroboscope.

The best method of dealing with wear of tappet screws is to examine them at the time of decarbonising and replace them if appreciably worn, by new ones. In cases where new tappet screws are unobtainable, the old ones can be ground flat on the heads until the craters are removed and then rehardened by use of one of the proprietary brands of case-hardening powders.

#### Bright rod

After grinding, the head of the screw is held with a pair of pliers by the threaded portion, with the head in a blow-lamp flame or any suitable source of heat, until it becomes a bright red.

Then push it well into the powder so that the head is covered. After a minute, remove, reheat, then remove from the flame and plunge immediately into water. Check the hardness with a file and, if satisfactory, polish the head with emery cloth; if not, repeat the treatment.

While the crater can be removed by holding the tappet screw head against the side of a grindstone, it is far better for it to be machine-ground, as by handgrinding the surface may not be quite flat, with the result that the valve stem may make contact only on a very small area, in which case the wear rate will be increased.

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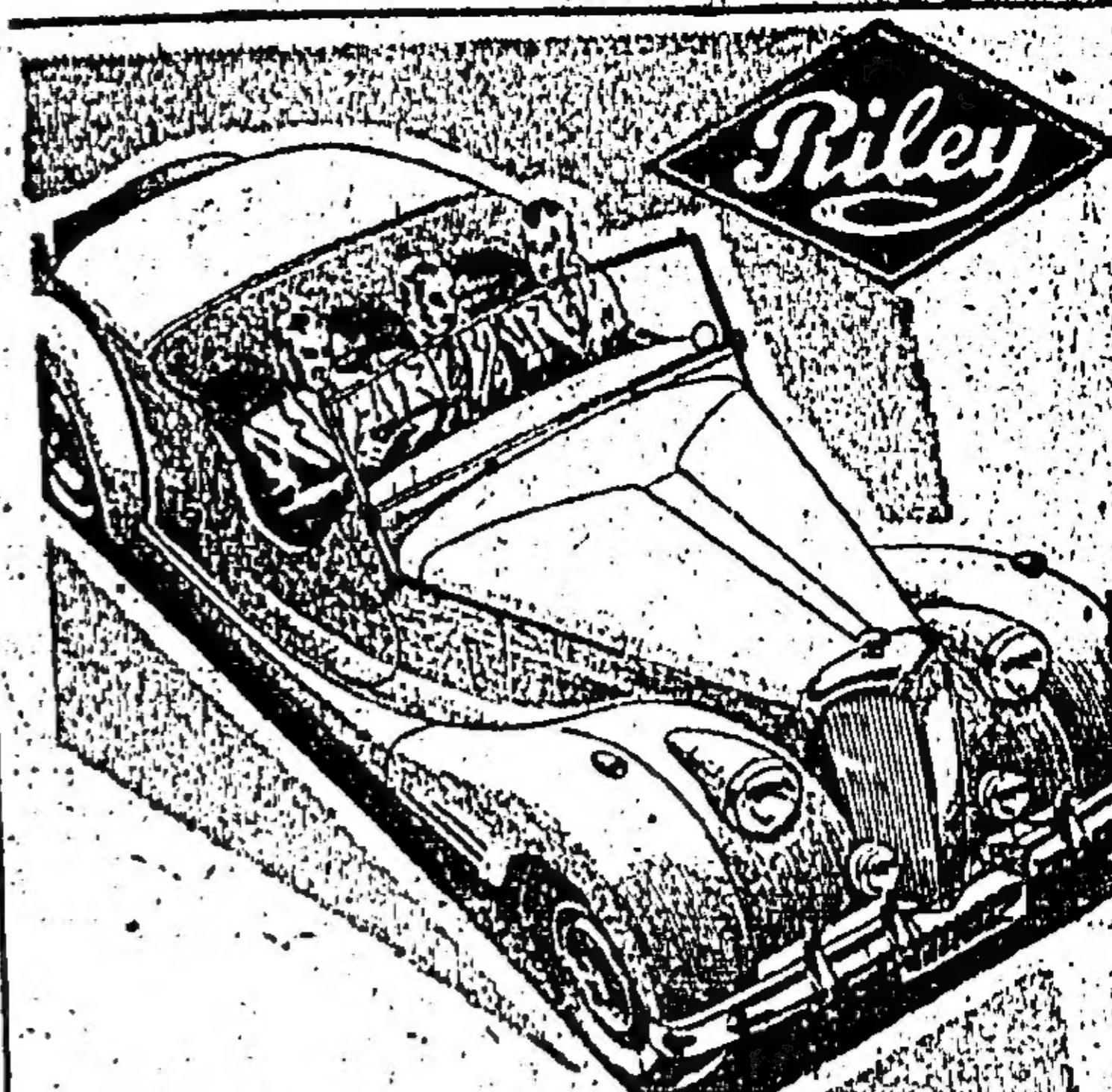
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## Tragedy of the Korean war



South Korean Refugees, laden with all the belongings they can salvage, crowd the road as they flee a front line town threatened by approaching North Korean forces. Note adult and child at right helping cart on uphill journey. Note man in road (right) carrying rifle and buckets on back.—(AP Photo).

## Pandit Nehru accuses Pakistan on Kashmir

Now Delhi, August 24. With the failure of Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations Mediator, to settle the Indo-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, the time had come to go back to some fundamental realities, Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here today.

India had accused Pakistan of aggression in her original complaint to the Security Council, "but our trouble has been the avoidance by the Council of considering this very basic question," he said.

### TALKS ON RICE SHORTAGE

London, August 24. Britain has called an international conference to consider measures for meeting a serious rice shortage expected in Asia next year.

Among countries summoned to talk in Singapore on September 4 are India, Pakistan, the Malayan Federation, Ceylon, Singapore Colony, Mauritius, the Seychelles Islands and SCAP, representing Japan. American observers are expected to attend.

Alm of the conference will be to regulate the distribution of rice—which is the staple diet of most Asians—during the coming year. In the past this was done by an International Emergency Food Committee.

A factor named by some officials here as likely to complicate the whole Asian food situation is a possible SCAP move to buy up a 1,000,000 tons of South East Asian rice for Japan. This amount would exceed SCAP's 1950 purchase by 700,000 tons.

SCAP's apparent purpose in making the purchase is explained here as a move to save dollars.—Associated Press.

### AUSTRALIAN POUND

Canberra, August 24. The Australian Federal Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Fadden, said today that he "knows nothing" about a Cabinet meeting which a Labour Member, Mr. Arthur Caldwell, said was being held today to decide whether to deprecate the Australian Pound.

At present 25 Australian shillings make one pound sterling. Mr. Fadden added that Mr. Caldwell seemed to think as was still in the Cabinet. (Mr. Caldwell was Minister of Immigration in the Chifley Labour Government.)—Reuters.

## War emergency bill approved by Appropriations Committee

Washington, August 24. The House Appropriations Committee today passed a War Emergency Bill providing \$16,771,084,476 for the expansion of America's armed might and the arming of friendly nations.

The Bill included \$4,000,000,000 for arms aid to foreign countries. It provides cash for 3,332 new warplanes and other equipment for this country's growing war machine.

In sending the Bill to the House floor, the Committee wrote this sharp criticism of the United States' defence programme:

"Events of recent weeks have made it crystal clear that the military planning and thinking in key positions is not as clear and accurate as could be desired, but it is not the purpose of the Committee at this time to criticize the military planning of the Government."

The Bill, which includes \$81,400,119

for the arming of friendly nations, has been made in military items.

The money for foreign arms aid provides \$3,504,000,000 for the North Atlantic treaty nations, \$103,000,000 for Greece, Turkey and Persia, and \$303,000,000 for the Philippines and for Southern and Eastern Asia.

The foreign arms aid money augments the \$4,500,073,729 voted by the Senate for such military and economic assistance in the General Appropriation Bill. The House did not consider the foreign aid when it passed the General Bill last May.

The foreign funds in particular—a proposed \$100,000,000 advance to Spain—were held up by the General Appropriation Bill. The Conference hoped that they could reach a final decision today.

House passage is due tomorrow. The Bill rated to more than \$50,000,000,000. The Federal budget for this fiscal year, the

newly adopted, is \$51,400,119 less than the previous Truman re-

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Everywhere I have gone this week people have handed me pamphlets. Jehovah's Witnesses stand at the street corners distributing red, white, and blue strips of paper which say, "Can you live for ever in happiness on earth?"

Youths and girls at Columbus Circle and Grand Central Station thrust "peace petitions" into my hands.

Messages about mediation are pushed under my office door, and my mail is loaded down with brochures about Korea.

There has never been such a paper-chase. The skies have opened and showered New York with a snowstorm of tracts, treatises, and assorted propaganda.

We are being deluged with words. And the chief manufacturing plant of all this talk, printed and spoken, is the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success.

I have spent considerable time there during the past few days, and been almost stunned by the flow of oratory and swamped by the oceans of mimeographs sheets.

Why do diplomats have to talk so much and say so little?

The time-wasting at Lake Success is colossal. The Fancy Dan delegates cannot dare to be silent.

It is more like a stage play than actuality. Everyone has to shout his mouth off for interminable hours. No one can say Yes or No.

### Double-talk

It is apparently necessary in international negotiations to mouth double-talk about the agenda, the procedure, the substance, the precedent, before there can be action on anything.

The American public, and certainly myself, would welcome some blunt talk from our side. We would like to see someone shatter the gigantic hypocrisy.

Here sits Russia's Jakob Malik with his gavel, presiding over the Security Council of the United Nations. And half the earth away General MacArthur commands United Nations forces

fighting the Russian-sponsored North Korean army.

MacArthur is supposed to report to the UN, he is expected to send memoranda to Malik. Could anything be more ludicrous?

I tell you, the Russians are making monkeys of us at Lake Success.

You can ignore our little victories in the voting. It is Malik who is chalking up the triumphs in propaganda, in getting Asia's ear, in posing as the peace-maker.

While we too pander to Malik, he is bungling our delegates' heads with a knuckleduster.

The difference

America's Warren Austin, Austin, Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb flourishes the fine edge of sarcasm. But Malik thumps the sounding-board.

Today Americans are saying: "Let's stop acting like the little gentleman and send in our first team, Dispatch Dean Acheson to Lake Success and fly over Ernest Bevin or Hartley Shawcross."

At last the British are getting a little credit, though nothing like enough for the aid we are sending. Newsweek magazine says: "The least reported phase of the Korean war has been the part played by the British Navy."

The New York Post says: "Britain is making a tremendous sacrifice. Will the Britain-haters be quiet now?" Maybe.

I will not be too gloomy. There is good news. American business men tell me: "You can forget about your dollar famine. The U.S. will now have to buy so many raw materials from the sterling area that you will be up to your necks in dollars."

It could be, and Wall Street insists it is so.

I hope our commercial travellers and industrialists will not cancel their trips here.

Americans today are clamouring for goods. See to it that they get plenty of British goods. If we cannot sell now we never will be able to sell.

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## Nehru praised for his peace efforts

London, August 24.

The attitude of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, towards the Korean problem was today considered to be one

of the Korean's proposal was "a gleam of light against a deplorable background by the left wing review, "New Statesman and Nation."

"Though unable to accept the invitation to visit Peking, extended to him by Madame Sun Yat-sen, Pandit Nehru can be relied upon to hold firmly, and to impress on the conscience of the world the conviction that the war in Korea will settle nothing, and will degenerate into an increasingly bestial and savage butchery on both sides unless it is made clear that its conclusion is to be followed by a political settlement acceptable in Asia," it wrote.

"This is the lead which Britain should be reinforcing with every ounce of energy at her disposal."

The review said that war against insurgent-led peoples might destroy much of Asia but only increase Communism.

The aim of the United Nations, whose resolution sanctioned military action taken by the United States for the specific and proper purpose of curbing an act of aggression, was to restore peace and not to spread the war.

This simple fact seemed to be in danger of being forgotten in the United States, the journal added.

In New York, the Scripps-Howard newspapers quoted the Indian delegate to the United Nations, Sir Benegal Rau, as saying that one of the main motives of India's Korea's proposal was "spectacular revelation of the United Nations war aims in Korea to ease Asiatic fears."

The Scripps-Howard writer, Delos Lovelace, said that Sir Benegal, in an interview, "expressed the hope that if not the Council then the General Assembly session, set for September 10, would give his plan enough attention to clear up the current puzzle of the United Nations' ultimate aims."

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Sir Benegal said he had received letters and telegrams by the hundreds from Americans and all approve of what India is trying to do. "They all beg me to carry on against the threat of another worldwide explosion," Reuter and United Press.

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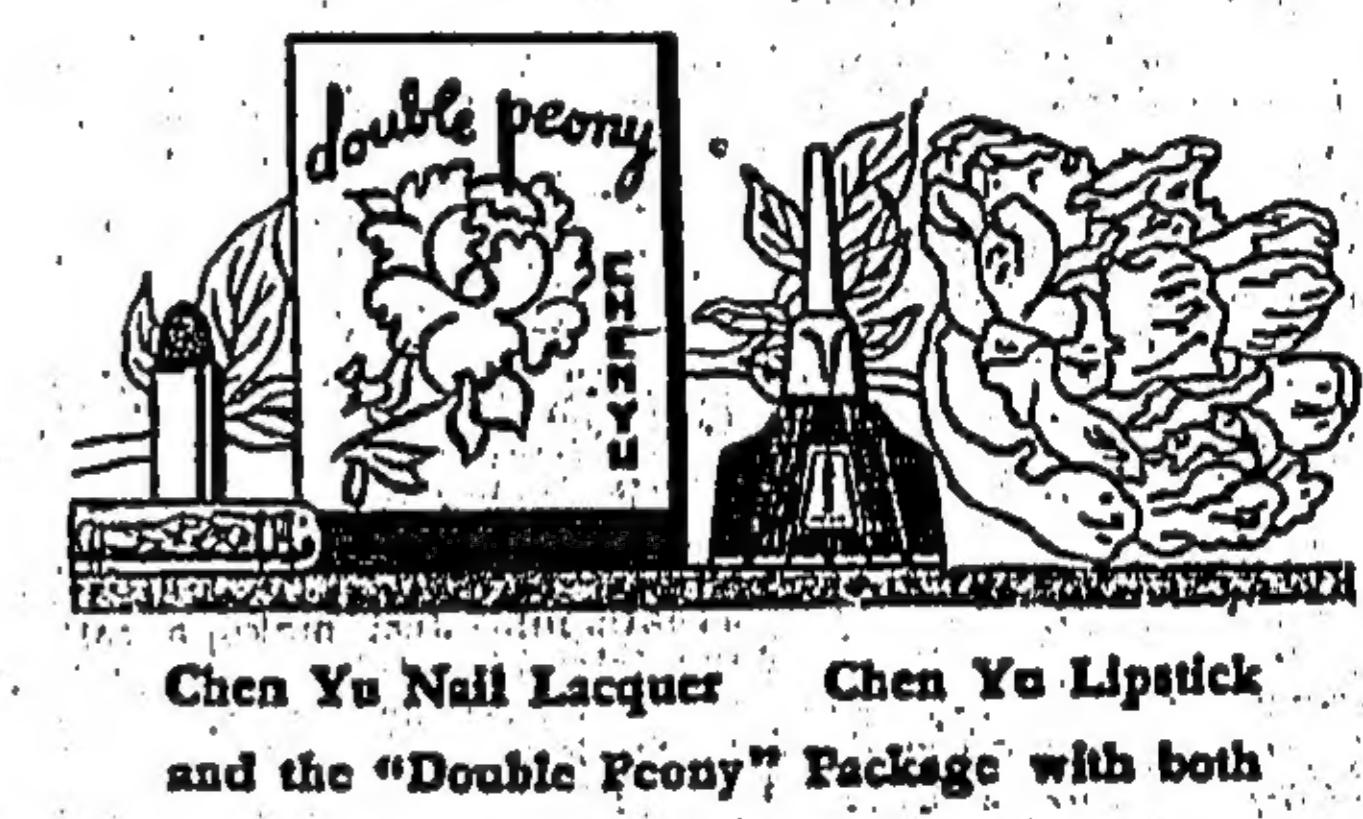
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for the West  
grows stronger**

Frankfurt, August 24.  
German support for the West in the cold war has  
grown stronger, the United States High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, wrote in a  
foreword to his Commission's quarterly report  
on Germany, published tonight.

"Most Germans expect that in the long run  
the moral and industrial superiority of the  
Western world will be decisive," he added.

**EUROPE'S FATE  
IN GERMANY**

Stuttgart, August 24.  
The fate of Europe will be  
decided in Germany, Herr  
Franz Blucher, the Vice-  
Chancellor and leader of West  
Germany's Free Democratic  
Party, said at the opening here  
of the fourth World  
Liberal Congress.

The world must allow Germany  
to build up her economy, her  
belief in herself and in others,  
and get rid of the sense of isolation,  
which was such a dangerous  
psychological factor, Herr Blucher  
said.

Addressing delegates from 25  
countries gathered in Stuttgart's  
festively-decorated Casino, the  
Vice-Chancellor said: "The  
necessity of the day is not to look  
to collectivism and Communism  
gathering its strength, as a bird  
watches a snake, waiting for it  
to strike."

"We must attack. We must  
not base our hope in a defence  
mentality. This has been the  
curse of the world ever since  
1945."

Senor Salvador de Madaraga,  
the Spanish exile Liberal leader,  
said that the world's Liberals  
admired the German statesmen  
who had taken on the task of  
governing Germany in a liberal  
manner "on the frontier of freedom."

"They resent the resolutions  
placed on this trade with the  
East (by the Western Occupation  
Powers) which exceed those imposed  
on the trade of other  
Western countries. They exhibit  
a tendency to over-estimate the  
proportion of East-West trade  
before the war to a total German  
production and thus to exaggerate  
the benefits which would  
accrue to Western Germany  
through a full-scale resumption  
of Eastward trade."

Influences advocating closer  
ties with the East were small, the  
report said, but may have some  
success in penetrating refugee  
rightist and even important business  
and industrial groups.

"The idea prevails in some  
circles that an industrially strong  
and politically neutral Western  
Germany may, through its own  
efforts, eventually establish a  
satisfactory status independent of  
the involvements of the cold  
war," Reuter.

**MALAYA PIRACY**

Singapore, August 24.  
Chinese pirates boarded a trad-  
ing junk off the Perak Coast of  
Malaya and stole 35 tons of  
Sumatra rubber, the police re-  
ported here tonight.

The attack took place last  
Saturday—but the crew and the  
craft were released by the pirates  
only yesterday—Reuter.

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**Britain backs  
West Germany  
on defence**

London, August 24.  
The British Government  
today threw its support behind  
demands of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Western  
Germany for greater security.

A Foreign Office spokesman  
expressed Britain's full  
sympathy with Dr. Adenauer's anxiety about the danger  
to West German security by the growing militarisation of Eastern Germany.

The Foreign Office spokesman  
said the West German demands for more Occupation  
troops would have to be considered by the Foreign  
Ministers of the three powers.

Big Three when they  
meet in New York next  
month—United Press.

**NEW RUSSIAN POLICY  
IN GERMANY WARNING**

Berlin, August 24.

Soviet officials in East Berlin have warned East  
German Government leaders to expect a  
drastic change in Soviet policy towards Germany, East Berlin political circles disclosed

This change will embody the offer of "full internal  
and external sovereignty" to the East  
German Republic and a withdrawal of the  
Soviet Control Commission from East Germany,

many, these sources declared.

This assurance is reported  
to have been made verbally  
by the Soviet Ambassador to  
East Germany, M. G. M. Pushkin, to Walter Ulbricht,  
Deputy Premier and chief organiser inside the Communist  
(Socialist Unity) Party Politburo, at a meeting yesterday

M. Pushkin is stated to have  
told Ulbricht and other East German  
Government leaders that Stalin and the Soviet Foreign  
Minister, M. Andrey Vyshinsky, considered the European scene  
completely altered and complicated by the proposed remilitarisation  
of West Germany.

Two judges of the Circuit  
Court of Appeals held Bridges  
would be liberated from the  
country gaol. The other judge  
filed a dissenting opinion.

Bridges had previously been at  
liberty on \$25,000 bail after conviction of perjury—Associated  
Press.

of those normally attending were  
excluded.

Allied officials refused to con-  
firm or deny the suggestion that  
the High Commissioners had dis-  
cussed the West German security  
problem and Dr. Konrad  
Adenauer's proposal for a "pro-  
tective police" to guard the West  
German border to the East and to  
deal with Communist outbreaks.

The belief that something ab-  
normal was in the wind was  
strengthened by the issue after a  
delay of over six hours of a  
threadbare communiqué de-  
scribing the gathering as an informal meeting.

**Secret meeting**  
The United States High Com-  
missioner, Mr. John J. McCloy,  
and the West German Chancellor,  
Dr. Konrad Adenauer, tonight  
discussed German security prob-  
lems at a highly secret meeting,  
Allied circles reported.

The meeting was kept so secret  
that not even Dr. Adenauer's  
own Press office had heard about it.

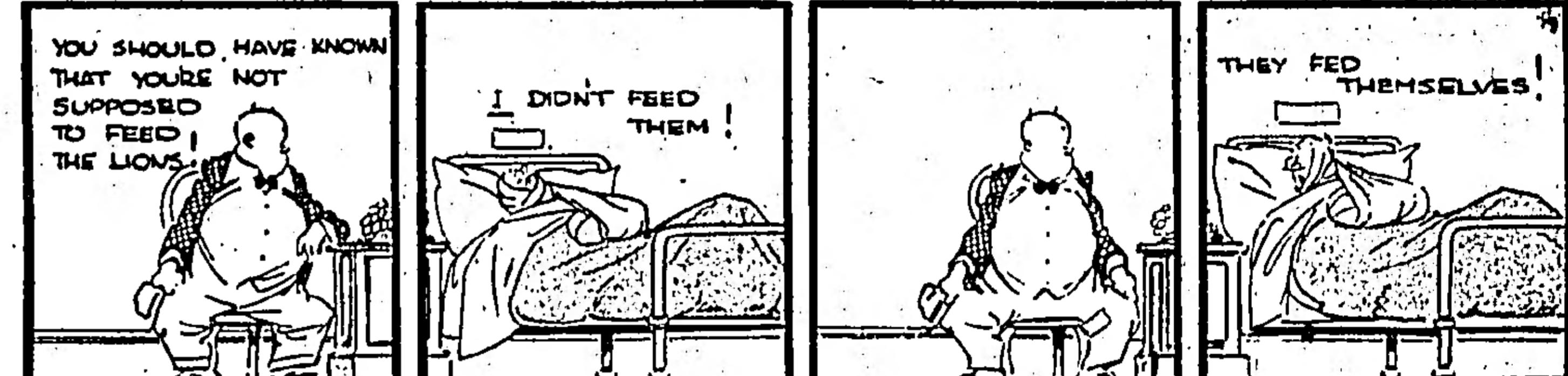
The discussions were held at  
Mr. McCloy's invitation as this  
month's chairman of the Allied  
High Commission at his Mohren  
headquarters, outside of Bonn.

Western political observers in  
Berlin predicted too that if the  
East German authorities are  
given "sovereign autonomy" in  
Berlin it will inevitably lead to a  
renewal of more vigorous  
Communist demands for an Al-  
lied withdrawal from the city.  
The Allied High Commissioners in  
Bonn today held a two-hour  
secret meeting from which most

to strike.

This "flagrant breach of the  
Potsdam Declaration" will justify  
the Soviet Union in taking im-  
mediate and energetic counter-  
measures, M. Pushkin told Herr  
Ulbricht, according to these in-  
formed East Berlin circles.

East German leaders expected  
that the measures would take the

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"HUNAN" .....	Tientsin .....	Noon 28th Aug.
"SHENGKING" .....	Keeling .....	5 p.m. 29th Aug.
"SZECHUEN" .....	Singapore & Penang .....	3 p.m. 31st Aug.
"PAKHOI" .....	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe .....	5 p.m. 3rd Sept.
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### FLUSH ROYAL WINS GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES

York, August 24. Mr. James McLennan's Flush Royal won the £1,200 Great Yorkshire Stakes, a over a mile and a half, here this afternoon. Mr. Frank More O'Farrell's Jai Mahal was second and Mr. Harry Blagrave's Royal Drake was third. A field of four ran.

The betting was: 11 to 10 against the favourite, Flush Royal, 4 to 1, Jai Mahal, 11 to 4 Royal Drake.

Flush Royal won by three lengths with eight lengths separating the second and third.—Reuter.

### BRIAN CLOSE GRANTED LEAVE

London, August 25. The War Office has announced that they have granted unpaid leave to Brian Close in order that he may accept the MCC invitation to tour Australia this winter.

The period of leave dates from August 31, to May 1, 1951. It was also stated that this leave will not affect the date of his release from national service.

Close, a Signalsman, is 19 and was due to leave the Army in February or March next year, and the War Office decision means that on his return from Australia he will be immediately released.

He was invited to tour last July but it was subject to leave being granted by the military authorities.—Associated Press.

## AMERICAN ARMY GOES STRAIGHT TO POINT

Washington, August 24.

United States military men are reported to favour a decision as to "who our real enemy is" in case the Korean conflict spreads or Communist-inspired aggression breaks out in other parts of the world.

The military men are said to be convinced that this country should not allow its forces to be scattered, tied down and weakened in efforts to put out locally all the fires that may be kindled by Moscow through other people it dominates.

Instead, in case of further such outbreaks, they are reported to favour a decision as to the source of the fires.

Military policy would then be based on that decision. Within the next year or two, any such policy would depend heavily on America's stocks of atomic bombs, and Western Europe with planes, antitank guns and tanks will take longer than that.

Officials here say that, so far, no substantial reinforcement of the North Korean Army by the Chinese Communists has been detected.

The possibility that Manchurian or other Chinese Communist troops may yet appear against the American soldiers in Korea is not being written off, however.

Should large numbers of Chinese Communist soldiers enter the conflict, it is believed that evidence of their intervention would be laid before the Security Council of the United Nations for action.

### Reluctance to fight China

Proof of Russian behind-the-scenes management would probably be hard to get in such a case. If strong enough proof were obtained, however, it might be made the basis of an official decision as to "who our real enemy is."

Undoubtedly, this Government would be extremely reluctant to go to war with the Chinese Reds.

It has the power to strike devastating retaliatory blows at Chinese cities with its B-29 bombers and carrier-based planes. But blows, even if inflicted with conventional explosives, instead of atomic bombs, would kill enormous numbers of civilians and spread hatred of the U.S. Furthermore, Chinese cities contain industrial sources of military strength.

### Ground operations objectionable

Ground operations against Communist China, with its almost inexhaustible supply of manpower, would be even more objectionable militarily. That might allow down large numbers of troops needed elsewhere, and eventually bleed the U.S. to death.

These factors will all have to be considered in case the Chinese Reds get into the Korean fighting and the Security Council is called upon to decide what should be done.

Barring reinforcement of the North Koreans by the Chinese or the Russians themselves, military men are now cautiously optimistic that American and South Korean troops will be able to take the initiative in Korea in the not too distant future. Once that is done, they would not be surprised to see Russia begin beating the propaganda drums loudly for peace.

—Associated Press.

## Week-end Lawn Bowls teams

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for week-end League fixtures:

K B G C

1st Division at Home v. Ro-cro "White" on Saturday at 4 p.m.—J. Tindall, J. G. Dwyer, E. Greenwood, L. Sykes (skip); G. C. Norman, D. Trail, V. Chittenden, A. L. G. Eastman (skip); J. Dinnen, J. Crighton, G. E. Thompson, W. C. Simpson (skip); 2nd Division away v. H. E. Wilson at 3.30 p.m.—R. E. Wilson, C. Willcox, P. Hughes, R. G. Browne (skip); A. R. Hulme, W. Russel, A. Steven, L. G. G. (skip); T. Wren, D. S. Oliver, F. E. Skinner, R. J. Wigginson (skip); Reserve, G. Costello.

H K F C

1st Division v. Recreio "B" (away) on Saturday at 4 p.m.—E. Tuck, A. W. H. Hock, T. M. Pike, N. J. Bebbington (skip); J. Watson, A. H. McKenzie, B. I. Hickford, A. L. Roberts (skip); A. McAlpine, W. V. Field, J. H. O'Grady, M. N. Rakusin (skip); 2nd Division v. R. B. G. (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—K. Smith, N. Heaton, L. L. Strange, K. W. Forrow (skip); L. G. Young, R. J. Wiper, J. T. K. Gilchrist, B. A. Mansell (skip); E. Wallwork, I. Urquhart, J. Skinner, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (skip); Reserve—K. B. Baker.

K C C

2nd Division v. HKCC (away) on Saturday, August 26 at 3.30 p.m., v. POC (home) on Sunday, August 27 at 3.30 p.m.—J. A. Tibble, T. E. Baker, C. R. Rossiter, T. Lock (skip); V. Heley, W. H. Cowie, F. Howarth, W. Butterworth (skip); H. Gittins, L. Bones, J. Tang, A. E. P. Guest (skip); Reserve—K. B. Baker.

H K R C

3rd Division v. CCC (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—J. O. Stokoe, G. Ryder, F. A. Golding, G. T. Padgett (skip); J. Bottomley, V. Kruse, J. F. Barron, J. Rose (skip); K. J. Mundy, A. N. Other, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip); Reserve.

Recreo

1st Division "Blue" v. HKFC (home) on Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m.—J. C. Remedios, A. V. Gosano, C. E. Passos, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); N. A. Beltrao, A. P. Pereira, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, E. M. Alarcun, C. C. Pereira, J. E. N. Noronha (skip); 2nd Division "Red" v. HKCC (home) on Saturday, August 26 at 4 p.m.—R. A. Campos, J. A. Victor, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); L. M. Rodrigues or C. A. Noronha, H. S. Remedes, M. L. Roza, J. J. E. Eustis (skip); A. A. Gutierrez, G. A. Pinha, S. E. Souza, D. C. Alves (skip); CCC

1st Division v. Police R. C. at 3.30 p.m. (home) on Saturday—Robert Tay, S. Leonard, G. Hong Choy, A. E. Contes (skip); D. A. Rosario, G. C. Jorge, G. A. Souza, J. S. Landol (skip); Francis Lee, J. H. Xavier, E. Alencar, W. C. Ogley (skip); 3rd Division v. H.K.R.C. at 3.30 p.m. (away) on Saturday—C. A. Coelho, A. F. Ferreira, H. W. Randall, A. J. Coelho (skip); A. H. Ismail, L. I. Sul Wring, P. K. Lou, C. W. Lam (skip); H. H. Greenalde, M. J. D. Lveca, G. S. Ladd, M. J. Medina (skip); Reserve—S. Ismail and S. R. Scilma.

IRC

2nd Division (away) v. Filipino Club at King's Park on Saturday, August 26, 4 p.m.—D. M. A. Razack, A. O. Madur, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Bur, A. H. Seemn, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kudr, E. R. Marker, M. Y. Adal, J. M. A. Ramjahn (skip); 3rd Division (home) v. Kowloon Docks at Sookunpoen on Saturday, August 26, 3.30 p.m.—I. Kilchell, B. M. Omor, I. M. Omar, G. R. Sadick (skip); S. A. Abu, J. B. Ackber, A. H. Abbas, A. H. Rahim (skip); S. A. Hussain, M. A. Wahab Sr., R. Kilchell (skip); Reserve.

TAIKOO

2nd Division v. POC home on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—G. H. Clayton, W. McCall, W. G. McKe, J. C. Chalmers (skip); A. Steven, J. A. Smith, J. B. Baxter, J. H. Kinniburgh (skip); B. G. Baker, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall (skip); Reserve.

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1st Division v. CCC at CCC on Saturday, August 26, at 4.30 p.m.—S. H. Marvin, C. Pope, H. Brown, W. J. D. Cameron (skip); F. E. Channing, F. W. Hollands, C. Pike, W. McHardy (skip); G. Perkins, W. R. Hillyer, C. H. Gough, C. D. Dorman (skip); Reserve.

2nd Division v. Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—T. Kavanagh, A. Leslie, A. Soutar, T. J. Hanley (skip); H. Finney, G. A. Arliss, (skip); J. H. Evans, T. P. Ross, G. E. Willerton (skip); Reserve—C. J. Askew, R. Mackrath and N. Gohar.

HKCC

2nd Division v. KCC (home) on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—F. D. Angus, P. Kennedy, H. G. Slade, A. E. Hawkins (skip); D. Phillips, T. Fairburn, A. W. Brown, A. L. Edward (skip); B. W. Arnal, R. J. Wild, H. W. Shields (skip); Reserve.

3rd Division v. P. R. C. (home) on Saturday, August 26, at 3.30 p.m.—T. P. D. Angus, P. Kennedy, H. G. Slade, A. E. Hawkins (skip); D. Phillips, T. Fairburn, A. W. Brown, A. L. Edward (skip); B. W. Arnal, R. J. Wild, H. W. Shields (skip); Reserve.

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Eastern Pride (Metro) ..... A.18  
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Hinsang (Jardine) ..... B.20  
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Joan Moller (Mollers) ..... You.  
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Mina (Bokan) ..... D.7  
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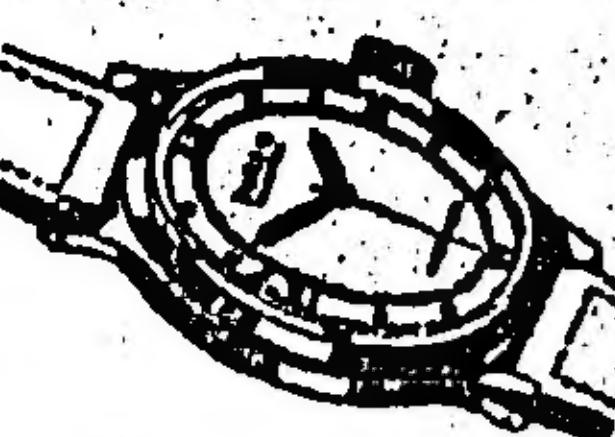
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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1950

## WARNING TO FOOTBALL CLUBS REGARDING ACCOUNTS

At a meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the HKFA Council that Clubs which fail to render accounts in future be severely dealt with or suspended.

This recommendation was made following a discussion at the meeting regarding the manner in which several Clubs had failed to comply with Rule 8 of the Association.

This rule reads: "Each Club shall keep a Minute Book, a register of its members and a Cash Book or record of receipts and payments. These books shall be produced for inspection by the Council if and whenever required."

Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary, of the HKFA, said that he had sent several letters to various Clubs asking them to send in their accounts.

Many of the Clubs to which letters had been addressed failed to comply with the request made and another letter which was sent on August 18, elicited replies from several Clubs giving reasons for failing to send in their accounts.

The only Clubs which had so far failed to render accounts were the Kwong Wah Club and the Hong Kong University.

Kwong Wah had sent in a letter stating that Mr. Y. K. Mok, who was in charge of their accounts, was away in Singapore at present.

### On holidays

A member of the Emergency Sub-Committee said that it was possible that the reason why the Hong Kong University had not sent in their accounts was that the students were on holidays.

Several Clubs gave the reason that they were only part of a large "Athletic Group" and did not keep a separate account for football.

The meeting also decided that player fees and transfer fees of each Club should be collected midway through the football

### IRC RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Indian Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Rink Championship will be played at Sookunpoo tomorrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Players are requested to be at the Club house in time, otherwise they will have to forfeit their place in the team.

### CRAIGENGOWER RINK COMPETITION

The semi-final of the Craigengower Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Rink Competition will be played off tomorrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

## Race for honours in Senior League reaches interesting stage

By "JACK-HIGH"

With the Lawn Bowls League season fast approaching its end and with the defeat of the Indian Recreation Club at the hands of Club da Recreio "White" at King's Park on Thursday, the race for honours in the Senior League has reached a very interesting stage, with the Recreio "Blue" and Indian Recreation Club fighting it out.

Among the matches down for decision in the First Division today, the most interesting is that at Hung Hom, where Kowloon Docks will be at home to Indian Recreation Club.

Unless the Indians give a much better performance in this game, I am afraid they will be in for another defeat.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be meeting Club da Recreio "White" at Austin Road.

Fresh from their win over the Indians, the Portuguese boys will be playing with confidence and I expect to see them win.

Recreio "Blue," hot favourites to win the Senior title, will be at home to Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park. On current form, the Portuguese should win easily.

In the remaining First Division game, Craigengower Cricket Club will be at home to their neighbours, Police Recreation Club, and should win.

### First win of season

The Police scored their first win of the season on Thursday when they beat Hong Kong Football Club on their own green.

The match of the day in the Second Division, will be seen at Chater Road, where Hong Kong Cricket Club, meet Kowloon Cricket Club. KCC stand the best chance of winning the Second Division title, while the former stands an outside chance.

If the Chater Road team could upset the visitors, they themselves will improve their own position.

The game should be a close one and with the advantage of playing on their own green, expect the Chater Road team to win.

At Quarry Bay, Tai Koo Dock Club will be entertaining Prison

Officers Club in what promises to be a good game. Tai Koo should win by at least four points to one.

### A possible chance

At King's Park, Filipino Club will be meeting the Indian Recreation Club. A win for the latter team will give them a possible chance of winning the league. They should win.

Hong Kong Football Club should beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley.

On Sunday, Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Prison Officers Club and should win.

In the Third Division, the spotlight will be on the game between Indian Recreation Club and Kowloon Docks at Sookunpoo.

A win for the Docks will practically give them the Championship. On the other hand, if the Indians win, they also stand a good chance of taking the title.

The Sookunpoo team will be strengthened by the inclusion of I. M. Omar and B. M. Omar, who will be playing in Sadick's ranks.

Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club should beat Craigengower Cricket Club at Ming Yuen and Club da Recreio should have no difficulty in overcoming Police Recreation Club at King's Park.

The following are the fixtures for today.

First Division: KDGCC v Rec. "W." Rec. "B." v HKFC. Rec. "C." v IRC. GCO. v PRC.

Second Division: FC v IRC. HKFC v KDGCC. TDC v POC.

SUNDAY: KCC v POC. Third Division: HKFC v CCC. HKCC v PRC.

### Rugger Personality:

### Alick Taylor leaving Colony

Very shortly the Colony will be bereft of one of its leading lights of the carrying code.

Alick Taylor or "Sandy," as he is more affectionately known, is leaving for Scotland for a well earned holiday prior to taking up a new appointment in that country.

Sandy first took an active part on the local rugger fields during the 1935 season, since when he has been an automatic choice for all Club and Colony packs.

Before making his local debut, he learned his rugger at Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and was a member of the Aberdeen University XV for three years.

Just before leaving for the Far East he earned a North of Scotland Trial.

The Committee also decided that a letter be sent to the Macao Football Association regarding the debt incurred by it and due to the Hong Kong Football Association during the visit of the Korean team to Macao.

During this latter period he, more than anyone, was responsible for replacing Rugby Football on the map of the local sports world.

### European Games:

## Combined Macao Girls' basketball team



Shown above is the Macao Girls' basketball team, which includes four Portuguese girls and which is on a visit to the Colony. ("China Mail" photo.)

## Russian team manager threatens to refer dispute to Moscow

Brussels, August 24. Russia held its long lead in the unofficial point score of the European Track and Field Championships tonight after a turbulent day in which meet officials strove to avoid an "incident" that might mar the Soviet's first venture into Western sport since 1946.

Late this evening, officials announced that they had not yet reached any final decision on the question of the disputed relay race which the Russians had flatly refused to re-run.

One of the Russian team managers said he would have to refer the matter back to Moscow if the officials insisted on re-running the race.

The Russian situation was the worst of two knotty problems facing the Championship officials. Several hours after the finish of the 10 kilometre walk, it was announced that the victory ceremony would not be held until Friday pending a check of the lap records of the winner, F. E. Schwab of Switzerland, whose victory was questioned by the British.

British team officials said they had not filed a formal protest but had suggested that the lap records be studied to make sure that Schwab completed the proper number of laps.

They thought that, through some confusion, Schwab might have been lapped by two Britons, Laurence Allen and Roland Hardy, who finished second and third.

Russian reaction But the Russian reaction to the relay squabble was the most disturbing to the officials.

In the heat of the 400-metre relay run on Wednesday, Britain was disqualified after leading Russia to tape.

The British team was said to have been running in the wrong lane but British officials protested that their men were specifically assigned to that lane.

As a result of the protest, the Meet officials ordered a re-run of the race. Russia refused. Then it was said that Britain had been reinstated and the matter was smoothed over by the voluntary withdrawal from the heat of Belgium and Yugoslavia.

But Meet officials later suddenly revealed that the matter was still under discussion. There was immediate speculation that Russia might walk out of the championships if the re-run was insisted upon.

Russia did not have of expect to have the overwhelming success today that it had on the opening day, but it kept rolling up points and was still well ahead of second-place France.

The European Commission of the IAAF tonight confirmed the result of the European Championships' 10-kilometre walk, won today by the Swiss Schwab. Their decision eliminated doubt which had arisen as to whether Schwab had completed the full number of laps in this race, in which British walkers finished second and third. Reuter.

Hurdler weeps Russia's sprint star, V. Soubarev, took third place in the 100 metres final in which the first four men were bunched so closely that officials had to study the photo for 50 minutes before deciding it. Bally of France had won.

Rugger result London, August 24. The 1950 British and Commonwealth Rugby League match today, between the British Isles and South Africa, was drawn 10-10.

Both teams had 10 points to two in a Rugby League match today.

At Quarry Bay, Tai Koo Dock Club will be entertaining Prison

## Home football results

London, August 24. The following were the results of football matches played today:

Second Division: Hull 3 Barnsley 1. Queen's P.R. 1 Notts C. 0. Swans 1 Sheffield U. 0. West Ham 1 Luton 1.

Third Division: Southern Port Vale 1 New Port. Walsall 1 Plymouth 1. Watford 1 Reading 1.

Third Division: Northern Barrow 2 Halifax 0. Carlisle 3 Gateshead 0.

Irish Gold Cup, 1st Round Coleraine 2 Bangor 4. Reuter.

Bottom half of draw:

St. Joseph's "A" v Navy "A".

Club "C" v Taikoo.

Club "A" v SCAA v Dockyard "A".

HQ RA "B" v 3rd Royal Tank Regt. 58 Med. Regt. 3 HQ RA "A" v 3rd Royal Artillery.

RAF "C" v 1st Royal Artillery.

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